



# *DYMC AWARD*

*For the Advancement of  
Comprehensive Youth Ministry  
Diocese of Davenport*

The purpose of the DYMC AWARD (for the advancement of comprehensive youth ministry) is to affirm, recognize, and support youth ministry efforts in the Diocese of Davenport. Each year, the DYMC (Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee) will present this award to one youth and one adult who have made an outstanding effort to advance comprehensive youth ministry in the diocese as outlined by the Bishops of the United States in the document *Renewing the Vision*. In this document, the Bishops defined the three goals of comprehensive youth ministry:

- To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today
- To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the faith community
- To foster the personal and spiritual growth of each young person

To achieve these goals, the Bishops have identified eight components of comprehensive youth ministry, pointing out that all are equally important and that all components should be addressed:

- Advocacy
- Community Life
- Catechesis
- Evangelization
- Justice and service
- Leadership development
- Pastoral care
- Worship and prayer

This award will be given to the adult and youth that have done the most to advance the principles of comprehensive youth ministry (not just one or two components or a single goal) on all levels; parish, community, diocese, and universal church. When nominating someone for this award, please explain how this nominee promoted many (no one could do all) of the goals and components of comprehensive youth ministry.

Some additional notes:

1. The youth recipient must be someone who is currently in high school or who graduated high school in 2011.
2. The adult recipient must be someone who has promoted comprehensive youth ministry as defined in the *Renewing the Vision* on many levels (parish, community, diocese, and universal church). The award is based on the life-long activities of the recipient and may be given to someone no longer active in ministry based on their contributions to comprehensive youth ministry in the past.
3. Nominations must be returned to Pat Finan, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, 1286 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Knoxville, IA 50138, [finan@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:finan@davenportdiocese.org) by **Monday, Oct. 10, 2011**. (You may complete this form on your computer and e-mail with the written statement.)
4. Please do not let anyone including the nominee know who you have nominated to avoid any sense of competition concerning this award. Many will be worthy of the award each year, but only one will be chosen.
5. The awards will be presented at the 2011 Diocesan Youth Rally to be held in Coralville on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011.

Past Winners of this Award who have been acknowledged for their service to the youth of our diocese:

	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adult</u>
2003	Wendy Walljasper	Betty Zimmer
2004	Lisa Herman	MaryBeth Wagner
2005	Kate Fisher	Joe Dvorak
2006	Tracy Farrell	Pat Sheil
2007	Becca Kauble	Brian Caslavka
2008	Marcy Mueller	Pat McCauley
2009	Liz Mastalio	Crystal DeNeve
2010	Phoebe Yetley	Chris Weber

(more information about these recipients can be found at [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org))

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Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Be sure to mark if you are nominating this person as an adult or youth)*

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Town: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Town \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's current or previous role within parish/school: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how this nominee promoted many of the goals and components of comprehensive youth ministry (this maybe done as a separate piece to the nomination)

Nomination must be received by Oct. 10, 2011, Submit to Pat Finan, Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, 1286 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Knoxville, IA 50138 (or [finan@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:finan@davenportdiocese.org))